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sentimental pictures of the joy in Enright's family at his release in time for Christmas, and while no normally constructed being objects to sentiment sometimes governing conduct, in dealing with matters of this sort, sentiment often becomes twaddle, and action based wholly upon sentiment only shows weakness and failure to perform duty.

Whether Enright is guilty or innocent is really a small matter, but the advisability of continuing to leave it possible, within a short period, or within any period, after the solemn judgment of a court fixing a life sentence has been pronounced, for a body of men appointed by a Governor, after hearing such evidence as they desire to hear, to set aside the judgment of that court is a serious question.

This may result in a *real* "break down of the law."

F. B. CROSSLEY.

PRIZE-ESSAY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED BY THE HOLT-ZENDORFF FOUNDATION.

The Holtzendorff Foundation, an endowment founded by the late Franz von Holtzendorff, of Berlin, the famous jurist who edited the German Legal Cyclopaedia, announces for international competition an essay-prize of 1200 marks (\$300). on the subject, "The Progressive System in Punishments." The official interpretation is: "An exposition of the progressive application of punishments (or penalties) in those states which have already introduced the system, with an explanation of the system *de lege ferenda*."

The conditions, as set forth in the "Mittheilungen der Internationalen Kriminalistischen Vereinigung" (or, "Bulletin de l'Union Internationale de Droit Pénal"), vol. XX, pt. 2, p. 365 (1913), bear the date Oct. 1, 1913, and are as follows:

1. The competing essays may be composed in German, French, English or Italian, but must be written with the Latin form letters; and must arrive not later than Oct. 1, 1914, in the hands of the Secretary of the Foundation, Justizrat Dr. Adolf Halle, Berlin, W. 8, Kronenstrasse 56.

2. They must bear a fictitious name, and a sealed enclosure bearing the same name must accompany them, containing the author's true name and his address.

3. The essay adjudged to be the best and to be the most worthy of the prize will receive the 1200 marks; the judges reserving the liberty to divide the prize between two essays of equal merit.

4. The prize essay will, upon payment of the prize, become the exclusive literary property of the Foundation; its President, with the con-

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currence of its Executive Committee, will determine as to the publication and translation of the essay.

5. Essays not receiving the prize will be returned to their authors, for disposal as they see fit.

6. The award of the judges will be published in the above-named periodical.

7. Correspondence concerning the competition should be addressed to the above-named Secretary.

8. The judges will be:

(a) Professor Dr. J. Simon van der Aa, of Groningen, Netherlands.

(b) Prof. Dr. Count Gleispach, Prag, Austria.

(c) Prof. Dr. Kriegsmann, Königsberg, Germany.

In case of the disability of any one of the above, his place will be filled as follows:

(a) Prof. Dr. Freudenthal, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

(b) Prof. Dr. J. A. Van Hamel, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

(c) Prof. Dr. Lenz, Graz, Austria.